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FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT SERVICES (FCPS) REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (RFSQ) SOLICITATION

Dear Prospective Contractors and Interested Parties:

The County of Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and Probation Department (Probation) have issued a Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ) solicitation for new Foster Care Placement Services (FCPS) Contracts effective as early as January 1, 2019. The following Foster Care Placement Services programs are included in the FCPS RFSQ and may be downloaded from DCFS' website at: http://contracts.dcfs.lacounty.gov/ (Open Bids and Solicitations):

- Foster Family Agency (FFA),
- Foster Family Agency–Emergency Shelter Care (FFA-ESC),
- Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP),
- Intensive Services Foster Care for Children with Serious Emotional and Behavioral Needs (ISFC-SEBN), and
- Intensive Services Foster Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs (ISFC-SHCN).

Prospective Contractors and Interested Parties are invited to attend a Prospective Contractors' Conference which will be held to discuss the RFSQ. The conference is optional for Prospective Contractors; however, attendance is highly recommended. It is also recommended that Prospective Contractors bring a copy of the RFSQ to the conference for reference. The conference is scheduled as follows:

Date: February 28, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM until 11:30 PM for **FFA** and **ISFC** Services

1:00 PM until 4:30 PM for **STRTP** Services

Address: Hacienda Heights Community Center

1234 Valencia Ave.

Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

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Prospective Contractors and Interested Parties that can demonstrate their ability to meet all minimum requirements outlined in the RFSQ are invited to submit Statement of Qualifications (SOQs).

The County shall not be liable for any costs incurred in connection with the preparation and submission of any SOQ.

The deadline to submit SOQs is May 18, 2018, at 5:00 PM, Pacific Time.

Sincerely,

Eddie Ota

Eddie Ota, Section Manager Contracts Administration Division